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## **PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Sir:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action mailed October 25, 2000.

The requested extension is for three (3) months, extending the period for response to April 25, 2001.

(Signature)

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**CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR §1.8** I hereby certify that the documents referred to as enclosed herein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail on this date, April 25 2001, in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231. Rachel Carter (Name of Person Mailing Paper) 4-25-01

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Check #475480 for \$890.00 is enclosed to cover the three (3) month extension of time. Please charge any additional fees associated with the filing submitted herewith, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1355. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Date 425/01

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